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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of persons employed in the Indian Department.

JANUARY 26, 1848.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 19, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with a statement of persons employed in the Indian department during the year 1847, prepared pursuant to the 13th section of an act approved June 30, 1834.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Indian Affairs, January 15, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor to submit, in duplicate, the annual statement of persons employed in the Indian department for the year 1847, required by the last clause of the 13th section of the act of June 30, 1834.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. MEDILL.

Hon. Wm. L. MARCY, *Secretary of War.*

List of persons employed in the service of the Indian department, under the act of 30th June, 1834, for 1847.

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Names.	Office or service.	Pay or salary.	Date of appointment or service.	Remarks.
MICHIGAN SUPERINTENDENCY.				
William A. Richmond.....	Acting superintendent		Feb. 24, 1846	Paid as agent. Resigned July 31, 1847.
William S. Lee.....	Messenger and clerk..	\$360 00	
Frederick Richmond.....	do do	360 00	Aug. 1, 1847	
Louis M. Moran.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	1846	
Mackinac Agency.				
William A. Richmond.....	Agent	1,500 00	Feb. 24, 1846	
Henry G. Graveraet	Interpreter.....	300 00	Aug. 1, 1845	
Edward A. Franks	Carpenter.....	600 00	Nov. 1, 1845	
James Stevens	Blacksmith.....	480 00	1828	
Joseph Rainville.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	1842	
Charles T. Disbrow.....	Physician.....	100 00	May 23, 1847	
John Campbell.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	1841	
Ah-ko-say.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	1845	
Robert Campbell.....	Carpenter.....	600 00	1841	
John Levaque.....	Farmer.....	400 00	July 20, 1847	
Rix Robinson	Interpreter.....	300 00	1842	
Philander Hines.....	Gunsmith	600 00	1846	
Charles Shepard.....	Physician	100 00	1838	
Nelson M. Pollard.....	Farmer.....	400 00	1844	
Isaac Fairbanks	do	400 00	1845	
George N. Smith.....	Teacher.....	400 00	1844	
Joseph F. Marsac.....	Farmer.....	500 00	Nov. 1, 1845	
Benjamin Cushway	Blacksmith.....	600 00	March 1, 1833	
Patrick McCullen.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Oct. 1, 1845	
Sault Ste. Marie Sub-agency.				
James Ord.....	Sub-agent	750 00	June 27, 1837	
William Manning.....	Physician	100 00	Aug. 6, 1847	

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Horace Barnum.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Oct. 4, 1845
John Roussain.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	June 19, 1845
Robert B. Ord.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Sept. 25, 1844
William A. Pratt.....	Carpenter.....	600 00	Aug. 20, 1846
John Beedon.....	Farmer.....	500 00	Aug. 11, 1845
Benjamin F. Rathbun.....	Blacksmith.....	600 00	June 4, 1846
Gilbert Wolf.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	June 13, 1846

WISCONSIN SUPERINTENDENCY.

Henry Dodge.....	Superin'dent ex-officio		April 5, 1845
George Delaplaine.....	Messenger.....	260 00	May 22, 1845

La Pointe Sub-agency.

James P. Hays.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	Jan. 18, 1844
Henry H. Beaulieu.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	July 1, 1847
William E. Vantassle.....	Blacksmith.....	600 00	May 1, 1842
Peter Chouinard.....	do	600 00	Sept. —, 1843
Reuben B. Carlton.....	do	600 00	July 1, 1846
Sylvester Stater.....	do	600 00	July 1, 1847
Charles Brisett.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	June 20, 1844
George Fairbanks.....	do do ..	240 00	Aug. 14, 1843
Francis Rosseau.....	do do ..	240 00	Jan. 1, 1846
Samuel Fulton.....	do do ..	240 00	Jan. 1, 1845
Benjamin F. Smith.....	Carpenter.....	600 00	July 1, 1843
Smith Mooers.....	Farmer.....	500 00	April 1, 1845
Paul H. Beaulieu.....	do	500 00	Jan. 1, 1846
Truman A. Warren.....	do	500 00	July 25, 1845

Green Bay Sub-agency.

Albert G. Ellis.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	Aug. 1, 1845	
Charles A. Grignon.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	June 1, 1847	Half-breed.
Joseph Jourdain.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Oct. 1, 1843	
Orsamus D. Fowler.....	do	480 00	May 5, 1846	Native.
Joseph Revoir.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	March 1, 1847	Half-breed.
Orin Fowler.....	do do ..	240 00	Dec. 23, 1847	Native.
Solomon Davis.....	Teacher.....	200 00		
F. J. Bonduel.....	do	420 00	Oct. 1, 1846	
Rosalie Dousman.....	do	300 00	Sept. 22, 1846	

LIST—Continued.

Names.	Office or service.	Pay or salary.	Date of appointment or service.	Remarks.
Green Bay Sub-agency—Continued.				
C. G. Lathrop	Teacher	\$18 75 p. month	Jan. 1, 1847	Term of service expired March 31, 1847.
Phebe Ann Bebe	do	18 75 do	May 2, 1847	Term of service expired July 3, 1847.
Jeremiah Slingerland	do	20 00 do	Jan. 1, 1847	Term of service expired March 31, 1847.
Sabra H. Adams	do	3 00 p. week	May 11, 1847	Term of service expired August 31, 1847.
Eliza S. Drake	do	2 50 do	May 16, 1847	Term of service expired September 6, 1847.
James T. Wiggins	do	83 00 p. annum	Jan. 1, 1847	For one year—Native.
Roman Palmer	do	13 00 p. month	Jan. 1, 1847	Term of service expired March 15, 1847.
Lavina Putnam	do	2 00 a week	April 12, 1847	Term of service expired August 12, 1847.
ST. LOUIS SUPERINTENDENCY.				
Thomas H. Harvey	Superintendent	\$1,500 00	May 23, 1844	First commission dated October 3, 1843.
John Haverty	Clerk	1,200 00	March 2, 1841	
Thomas R. E. Harvey	Messenger	150 00	April 1, 1846	
Sac and Fox Agency.				
John Beach	Agent	1,500 00	May 29, 1844	Resigned.
Solomon P. Sublette	Agent	1,500 00	Oct. 21, 1847	Successor to Beach.
Josiah Smart	Interpreter	300 00	July 1, 1839	Removed.
Volney Spalding	Surgeon	600 00	June 1, 1847	
H. Sturdevant	Gunsmith	600 00	Sept. 15, 1835	
Newman York	do	540 00	Dec. 1, 1846	
C. H. Withington	Blacksmith	600 00	Oct. 1, 1833	
A. J. Baker	do	600 00	Nov. 1, 1844	
Jonathan Parsons	Assistant blacksmith ..	240 00	Aug. 1, 1840	
James Garlick	do do	240 00	Nov. 1, 1844	
St. Peters' Agency.				
Amos J. Bruce	Agent	1,500 00	Jan. 1, 1844	
Philander Prescott	Interpreter	300 00		
Thomas S. Williamson	Physician	240 00		
Gideon H. Pond	Farmer	600 00		

Peter Quinn	do.....	600 00
Lewis Martin.....	do.....	600 00
Hazen Mooers	do.....	600 00
Eben Weld.....	do.....	600 00
John Bush.....	do.....	600 00
James Reed.....	do.....	600 00
Victor Chatel.....	Blacksmith.....	600 00
Andrew Godfrey.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00
Oliver Cratte	Blacksmith.....	600 00
Joseph Shampenurd.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00

Council Bluffs Agency.

John Miller.....	Agent.....	1,500 00
Michael Laidlow	Blacksmith.....	480 00
Ray Harvey	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00
Logan Fontenelle.....	Interpreter.....	300 00
John Deroine.....	do.....	300 00
Peter Harnis.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00
Wm. Martel.....	Striker.....	240 00
Wm. S. Kemble.....	Farmer.....	\$30 00 p. month
Hiram Weeden.....	do.....	30 00 do
Solomon Weeden.....	do.....	30 00 do
Jacob Rue.....	do.....	30 00 do
Henry Michael.....	do.....	30 00 do
John Groesbeck	do.....	30 00 do
Francis Deroine.....	Interpreter.....	\$300 00
Wm. R. Loise.....	Smith.....	480 00
Benj. Grove.....	Striker.....	240 00
Lester W. Platt.....	Teacher.....	500 00
Wm. Cline.....	Farmer.....	300 00
Samuel Allis.....	Teacher.....	500 00
Michael Laidlow	Smith.....	480 00
Albert Fontelle.....	Striker.....	240 00
John P. Barnard.....	Smith.....	480 00

Fort Leavenworth Agency.

Richard W. Cummins.....	Agent.....	1,500 00
Clement Lessert.....	Interpreter.....	300 00
Henry Tiblow.....	do.....	300 00
Wm. Donalson.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00
Joseph Parks.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00

July	22,	1846
May	14,	1846
Nov.	20,	1845
July	1,	1841
Jan.	1,	1846
Oct.	8,	1845
March	1,	1846
April	1,	1847
April	1,	1847
April	1,	1847
April	1,	1847
April	22,	1847
April	22,	1847
April	27,	1847
Nov.	20,	1845
Nov.	18,	1844
April	1,	1845
April	1,	1845
April	23,	1847
July	31,	1847
April	26,	1847
Aug.	9,	1847

Resigned, and appointed smith for Pawnees.

Half-breed.

Half-breed.

Discharged July 1, 1847.

Discharged June 15, 1847.

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Discharged July 22, 1847.

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Discharged July 26, 1847.

Discharged April 23, 1847.

Discharged April 22, 1847.

Discharged April 1, 1847.

Half-breed.

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<i>Fort Leavenworth Agency—Continued.</i>				
Calvin Perkins.....	Blacksmith.....	\$480 00	Aug. 9, 1844	
Powhatan Phifer.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Sept. 19, 1844	
James B. Franklin.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Feb. 13, 1846	
Cornelius Yager.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Feb. 13, 1846	
William H. Mitchell.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Feb. 3, 1846	
<i>Upper Missouri Agency.</i>				
Thomas P. Moore.....	Agent.....	1,500 00	March 31, 1846	Resigned March, 1847.
Gideon C. Matlock.....	Agent.....	1,500 00	March 3, 1847	No return received.
Louison Frenear.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	1847	
<i>Upper Platte Agency.</i>				
Thomas Fitzpatrick.....	Agent.....	1,500 00	Aug. 3, 1846	No return received.
<i>Council Bluffs Sub-agency.</i>				
R. B. Mitchell.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	Oct. 7, 1845	No return received. As the Indians of this sub-agency are being reunited with their brethren of the Osage River sub-agency, on the lands purchased for them of the Kansas, Mr. Mitchell has been informed that his services have been discontinued.
<i>Osage River Sub-agency.</i>				
Alfred J. Vaughan.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	July 5, 1844	This sub-agency, by direction of the Secretary of War, has been discontinued, and the tribes within it, excepting the Pottowatomies, transferred to the charge of the agent of the Sacs and Foxes. The
Joel W. Berrow.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	Feb. 6, 1845	
Robert Wilson.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Jan. 1, 1840	
Robert Simerwell.....	do.....	480 00	Jan. 1, 1840	
Samuel L. Bertrand.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 99	Jan. 1, 1844	

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Jonas P. Lykins.....	do do ..	240 00	Aug. 6, 1846
Jude W. Bourassa.....	Miller	300 00	May 1, 1845
Joel Grover.....	do	600 00	Oct. 9, 1846
Johnston Lykins.....	Physician.....	600 00	Jan. 1, 1845

Great Nemaha Sub-agency.

William E. Rucker.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	June 17, 1846
John W. Forman.....	Farmer	600 00	April 1, 1844
William T. Harris.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	April 1, 1847
Frederick Lyda.....	Farmer	600 00	March 1, 1847
John B. Rubiti.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	Aug. 3, 1847
Francis Bricknelle.....	do	300 00	July 1, 1847
Martin Meyer.....	Assistant farmer.....	200 00	April 1, 1845

Wyandot Sub-agency.

Richard Hewitt.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	April 24, 1845
John M. Armstrong.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	Jan. 1, 1844
Charles Graham.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Aug. 1, 1844
Ira Hunter.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Nov. 1, 1846

Winnebago Sub-agency.

J. E. Fletcher.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	July 5, 1845
Peter Manage.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	June 19, 1846
Frederick Andros.....	Physician.....	750 00	June 9, 1846
David Lowry.....	Principal of school....	600 00	May 1, 1846
Thomas M. Williams.....	Teacher	480 00	April 19, 1847
Elizabeth M. Lowry.....	do	480 00	June 12, 1846
Frances L. Fletcher.....	do	480 00	Aug. 19, 1845
William Buchanan.....	Steward.....	240 00	April 1, 1845
Elizabeth Buchanan.....	Cook	180 00	April 1, 1845
Francis Deshognette.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	March —, 1830
Elias D. Wilcox.....	do	480 00	Nov. —, 1842
Daniel S. Smith.....	do	480 00	Oct. 1, 1845
Banzil Gagnier.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Jan. 1, 1845
Joshua Ady.....	do do ..	240 00	Oct. 1, 1845
Henry Foster.....	do do ..	240 09	April 1, 1846
Michael Urell.....	Overseer of farm.....	\$20 per month	July 1, 1847
Daniel Hazen.....	Laborer	12 do	March 19, 1846

Pottowatomies of this and the Council Bluffs sub-agency are to be united on the lands purchased for them of the Kansas, with Mr. Vaughan for their sub-agent.

This statement is made up from the sub-agent's return prepared for the Biennial Register, and embraces such employees only as were in service on the 30th September, 1847.

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<i>Winnebago Sub-agency—Continued.</i>				
Nathan Odell.....	Laborer.....	\$15 00 p. month	June 9, 1846	
John Porter.....	do.....	12 00 do	July 1, 1847	
Sandford E. Wilcox.....	do.....	15 00 do	April 1, 1846	
John C. Cornwell.....	do.....	12 00 do	May 31, 1847	
P. R. Moore.....	do.....	12 00 do	July 19, 1847	
Thomas Cornwell.....	do.....	12 00 do	June 21, 1847	
WESTERN SUPERINTENDENCY.				
Wm. Armstrong.....	Acting superintendent.	Paid as agent	Dec. 31, 1843	Deceased.
Samuel M. Rutherford.....	Acting superintendent.	do	July 10, 1847	Commission expires at the end of 1st session 30th Congress.
John B. Luce.....	Clerk.....	\$1,000 00	Dec. 1, 1843	
Eastman Looman.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	Feb. 1, 1845	
<i>Choctaw Agency.</i>				
Wm. Armstrong.....	Agent.....	1,500 00	Dec. 31, 1843	Deceased.
Samuel M. Rutherford.....	do.....	1,500 00	July 10, 1847	
Thomson McKinney.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	Feb. 1, 1845	
Ramsay D. Potts.....	Teacher.....	833 33	Nov. 14, 1834	
Alfred Wright.....	do.....	833 33	Oct. 1, 1845	
James B. Ramsay.....	do.....	833 33	June 1, 1846	
G. W. Harkins.....	Blacksmith.....	600 00	Jan. 1, 1846	
A. L. Porter.....	do.....	600 00	Oct. 1, 1844	Resigned.
Wm. J. Hockett.....	do.....	600 00	Jan. 1, 1844	Time expired June 30, 1847.
Harris Frazier.....	do.....	600 00	Oct. 23, 1838	Died January 2, 1847.
Suitenoroah.....	do.....	600 00	Jan. 1, 1847	Native.
George Norris.....	do.....	600 00	Jan. 1, 1847	
Tunnupahorna.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	April 1, 1839	Native.
Jerry Ward.....	do do.....	240 00	Jan. 1, 1840	Native; time expired June 30, 1847.

Jackson Frazier.....	do do.....	240 00
Jack Folsom.....	do do.....	240 00
Charles H. Flint.....	Millwright.....	600 00

Cherokee Agency.

James McKisick.....	Agent.....	1,500 00
John A. Watie.....	Interpreter.....	300 00
Walter S. Adair.....	Wheelwright.....	600 00
Richard Blackburn.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
Wm. Benge.....	Assistant blacksmith..	120 00
Alexander Nave.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
John Stedman.....	Assistant blacksmith..	120 00
Joseph Vann.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
— Vann.....	Assistant blacksmith..	120 00
James Brown.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
— David.....	Assistant blacksmith..	120 00
Thomas B. Wolf.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
— Coleman.....	Assistant blacksmith..	120 00
Geo. W. Woodall.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
Charles Landrum.....	Assistant blacksmith..	120 00
Wm. J. Barker.....	Blacksmith.....	240 00
Jack Thompson.....	Assistant blacksmith..	120 00
Wm. Triplett.....	Blacksmith.....	240 00
Wm. L. Vann.....	Assistant blacksmith..	120 00
Wm. Wilson.....	Wheelwright.....	600 00

Creek Agency.

James Logan.....	Agent.....	1,500 00
Geo. W. Stedham.....	Interpreter.....	300 00
James M. Justice.....	Wagonmaker.....	600 00
Isaac Riley.....	Wheelwright.....	600 00
John W. Perkins.....	Blacksmith.....	600 00
Wm. Riley.....	do.....	600 00
Joseph Carter.....	do.....	600 00
John Harris.....	do.....	600 00
Leonard Hopwood.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00
John A. Marshall.....	do do.....	240 00
Jacob —.....	do do.....	240 00
David Barnett.....	do do.....	240 00

Jan.	1, 1844
Jan.	1, 1844
Oct.	1, 1846

Native; resigned.
Native.
Time expired August 1, 1847.

March	10, 1846
Nov.	11, 1845
Jan.	18, 1847
Feb.	1, 1847
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Feb.	1, 1847
June	8, 1844

The smiths and their assistants are employed for six months, and paid, the former at the rate of \$480 per annum; the latter \$240—besides which \$60 are allowed to each smith for use of shop and tools, where not public property.

Public tools used.

Public tools used.

Free black.
Native.
Native.
Black.
Native.

Names.	Office or service.	Pay or salary.	Date of appointment or service.	Remarks.
<i>Chickasaw Agency.</i>				
A. M. M. Upshaw.....	Agent.....	\$1,500 00	March 4, 1847	
Benjamin Love.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	Jan. 1, 1844	
Jonathan Morris.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Jan. 1, 1847	\$120 in addition for use of shop, &c.
Wesley Lewis.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Jan. 1, 1847	
Franklin Davis.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Jan. 1, 1847	\$120 in addition for use of shop, &c.
George C. Lewis.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Jan. 1, 1847	
John B. Hargrove.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	Jan. 1, 1847	\$120 in addition for use of shop, &c.
Thomas Cravatt.....	Assistant blacksmith..	240 00	Jan. 1, 1847	
<i>Seminole Sub-agency.</i>				
M. Duval.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	July 11, 1845	
Charles T. Bailey.....	Blacksmith.....	480 00	1844	
Negro boy.....	Striker.....	220 00	1844	
Abraham.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	1844	Seminole Negro.
<i>Neosho Sub-agency.</i>				
James S. Rains.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	April 25, 1845	No return received.
<i>Osage Sub-agency.</i>				
Samuel H. Bunch.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	Feb. 13, 1846	Removed.
John M. Richardson.....	Sub-agent..	750 00	Nov. 15, 1847	In place of Mr. Bunch.
INDEPENDENT.				
<i>New York Sub-agency.</i>				
William P. Angel.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	July 1, 1846	
Peter Wilson.....	Interpreter.....	300 00	Jan. 1, 1847	

<i>Texas Special Agency.</i>				
Robert S. Neighbors.....	Special agent.....	1,700 00	March 20, 1847	
James Shaw	Linguist.....	550 00	April 15, 1847	
Jesse Sutton.....	Blacksmith.....	200 00	May 25, 1847	
<i>Oregon Sub-agency.</i>				
Edward Pickett.....	Sub-agent.....	750 00	March 30, 1847	Mr. Pickett was appointed 30th March last, but not having been heard from since, it is not known to the department that he has accepted the appointment.
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Thomas C. Stewart.....	Assist. superintendent	1,500 00	Oct. 8, 1847	Emigration of the Choctaws.
Joseph W. McKean	Issuing commissary ...	\$4 00 per day	April —, 1845	Emigration of the Choctaws.
William Wilson.....	do do ...	3 00 do	June 11, 1846	Emigration of the Choctaws.
J. A. Verplanck.....	} Commissioners.....	8 00 do	June 4, 1847	} To negotiate a treaty with the Chippewas of Mississippi and lake Superior for a cession of their lands.
Charles Mix		and mileage.	June 4, 1847	
Benjamin H. Brewster.....	} Commissioners.....	— mileage	July 24, 1846	} To examine claims under Cherokee treaty of 1835-'36. Commission terminated July, 1847.
Edward Harden.....		\$3,000 per annum	July 24, 1846	
W. D. Miller	Sec'y to commissioners	3,000 do	July 24, 1846	} To ascertain what moneys have been wrongfully withheld from the Senecas of New York.
Thomas B. Stoddard.....	Commissioner.....	1,500 do	Aug. 24, 1846	
		6 per day	Sept. 1, 1846	

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, January 15, 1848.

W. MEDILL.

